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The news by the last mail is confirmatory of the opinion hazarded by us on the authority of our English correspondence, that there was more than one European difficulty which might in all probability hurry on a general continental and world-wide war. The Schleswig-Holstein affair has for many years past been a disturbing question in Northern Europe. So far as outside powers were concerned, it has been simply a bore, but it is now rapidly becoming a nuisance and something more serious than that, and it seems to be very generally admitted in Europe, that there is every reason to believe that within a few months the litigants, whatever may be their rights, would come to blows, and that there is the strongest reason to fear that when once the peace is broken all Europe will take part in the fray. The King of Denmark seeing that his independence is menaced under legal forms, has intimated his fixed resolve to abide no further discussion. If the German Diet puts its threat of occupying the duchies with a large body of troops, in force, Denmark will fight with such means as she has at her disposal. The King is well supported in this resolve by his people, who although not numerous are well adapted for war. His fleet, also, which is powerful enough to blow the whole of the German fleets out of the water, is thoroughly with him, and the geographical position of Denmark renders her fleet of more importance than any army. Sweden supports the cause of Denmark, from the feeling that her own independence is threatened by the attitude now assumed by the Diet. France would not be averse to joining in a melee which might give rise to the opportunity of picking up much coveted by her. Russia would gladly seize the opportunity of inflicting a blow upon France and England with the full consent of all Germany. England, always opposed to the subjugation of the Scandinavians by the Germans, would now join more heartily than ever in an alliance with Denmark. There is no room to doubt that the war broke out, it would become general, and it would be difficult to predict the end of a general European war at this time. In itself a fearful calamity, the hurrying on of which none can justify, which no one except for the cause of oppressed nationality would by a single word assist; a calamity which would retard the progress of civilization, and put a stop to all political and social advancement for ages. But when we contemplate the certainty of such a war extending to other hemispheres, to other scenes, in which some of the belligerents might have interests to protect, and in which all in one way or another would be open to attack, it is appalling to reflect upon the almost inevitable consequences of an outbreak which may lead to such serious results—the danger seems almost incredible—so did the Crimean War until it was declared—so did the last war between France and Austria and there can be no doubt that at the present moment the danger is real. It is time for us, whether or not we can help ourselves, to make up our minds to the consequences, and to remember that the signs of the times forbode danger, and although it is against the interests of public policy to sound the note of alarm one hour too soon, or for one moment to give way to groundless fear; it is the bounden duty of every journalist not to shrink from the duty of pointing out the weak points and the shoals and quicksands which although imminent and dangerous, may by the exercise of forethought, be avoided. The first feeling of the English people has for many years been in favor of preserving the peace; and we doubt not the present government will do all in their power to check the despatch of the threatened armed force into Holstein, but should they fail, we believe that the voice of the people would be with the Danes, they will not allow them to be coerced into submission, and in the present aspect of Russian affairs, the danger of an European conflagration is great. Ought we not then to point out our own position? Ought we not to ask from the Home Government for an armed force, and for a fleet of some strength to protect our homes and our trade? Our local Parliament would, we are confident, be warmly supported in any steps they may take to give more security to the island.

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AUCTION.

Saturday, Nov. 28th,

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WILL SELL

AT HIS SALESMAN,

FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF,

On SATURDAY, the 28th Instant,

At 11 a.m., precisely,

Without the Slightest Reserve,

15 firkins Prime Isthmus Butter;

10 " " Second "

25 kegs Sandwiche Island Sugar;

40 boxes Adamantine Candles;

20 barrels Extra Family Flour;

—ALSO—

50 pairs White English Blankets, 2½

3 and 3½ pt.;

50 " Brown English Blankets, 2½

3 and 3½ pt.;

50 " Blue English Blankets, 2½

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—ALSO—

A Nice Assortment of

BRIARWOOD PIPES,

About 40 Dozen;

—ALSO—

Chairs, Tables,

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

Further particulars on Saturday Morning

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THE ANNUAL DINNER OF

THE SOCIETY WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE ST. GEORGE

Hotel, on MONDAY, the 28th Instant, at 7½

TICKETS, 25 each. Can be had from any of the

Officers of the Society, or from

THOMAS LOWE, Secretary.

—ALSO—

NOTICE.

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100 " Baltic Shirts, at \$2 pr pair,

100 Waterproof Pilot Jackets, from \$4 75 Each.

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